

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, July 3, 1729.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 26.

Paris, July 2.

**T**HIS First Edition of the Poem of the famous Milton, translated from English into French, is already all disposed of, and they are preparing a 2d Edition.

Portsmouth, June 22. The Danish Envoy came here Yesterday, and dined with Sir Ch. Wager.

London, June 26. They tell us from Holt in Wiltshire, that a Man aged 66, was married to a Maid of 26, without any Courtship, the Marriage being made up the same Day it was proposed; they were married on Thursday, and the Man died on Friday: So that the Bride was courted, married, became a Wife, a Widow, and we presume was left a Maid, all in 24 Hours.

The fine Aloe, of which an Account was lately given, we hear starts 5 Inches every Day, and 'tis expected in a few Weeks will appear with a full Head in all its Glory.

Next Week the Earl of Sunderland and Charles Stenhouse, Esq; will set out together for France.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 28.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

**A** Patent is passing the Seals for making Charles Duke of Bolton Chamberlain of the Town and Burrough of Brecon, and of the Counties of Radnor and Glamorgan. Major Folliot of the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, is appointed Deputy-governor of the Castle of Pendennis. And Dr. Bostock, Brother to Mr. Bostock late Broker in Exchange-alley, is come to Town from Bath, it being expected, that some Discoveries will be made by the India Bonds stopt last Week at the East-India House, that were in the Possession of the said Mr. Bostock when as generally believed he was murdered near Lambeth.

On Thursday last the Master of an Oyl-shop in the Strand, and his Wife, were taken into Custo-

dy, on suspicion of treasonable Practices: But 'tis said they have been since admitted to Bail.

Letters from Dublin, of the 21st Inst. advise, That the Guard had been doubled, and the Horse patrole every Night, on account of the frequent Assemblies of an unruly Mob in that City, since which they have been much quieter than before.

'Tis said that Yesterday, after a grand Council was held at Kensington, an Express was dispatch'd to Sir Robert Walpole. All Discourse in this Town turns upon the Situation of Affairs abroad; and they seem to be under no small Concern to see that they still remain in a State of Uncertainty; the Advices by the Holland Mail giving no Account of the Indulto being settled, nor of the Effects brought by the Galleons deliver'd out, nor of the Return of Courier Banners from Spain with the final Resolutions of his Catholick Majesty; but on the other hand they tell us, That 2400 new rais'd Men have been imbarke'd at Cartagena on board 32 Transport-ships to recruit the Spanish Regiments in Catalonia, and 1400 Horse to remount the Cavalry. According to some Advices from Petersburg, the Russian Squadron which has put to Sea from Cronslot, consisting of 10 Men of War and 2 Fregats, and commanded by Admiral Sievres, is not sail'd only with design to exercise the Seamen, but rather to join the Fleet of a certain Potentate.

People are apt to think that the Spaniards must have some Alliances more than ordinary, which makes them so stiff and obdurate; and amongst the rest 'tis observed, that a certain Power is not over and above active in his Preparations. Mean time 'tis assur'd, that if they should defer much longer the sending of a positive Answer, the French would form an Army in Roussillon, consisting of 30,000 Men, to act in concert with Allies of Hanover, and that our Government would send Caders for the Fleet to put to Sea forthwith; which, according to Letters from Portsmouth of the 26th, continues

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tending from Cowes to South Sea Castle, which is  
above a League.

*Extract of a Letter just come to hand, from on board  
the Cornwall, dated June 27.*

\* Sir Charles still keeps close on board, waiting  
\* for Orders to sail. 'Tis reported that a Camp is  
\* to be formed out of hand of 2500 Men, being the  
\* Number newly arrived at Portsmouth, the same  
\* to be formed in the Isle of Wight. We are just  
\* now saluting fine Ladies and Gentlemen who are  
\* come on board to dine with Sir Charles. The Se-  
vern is sailed with the Tripoli Ambassador, and  
\* the Dutch Nassau is to cruise, as 'tis said, for 8  
\* Days. Upon the whole, 'tis expected we shall in  
\* a few Days be extricated from this State of Un-  
certainty, which has put a great Damp upon our  
\* Trade, and occasioned great Complaints of Scar-  
city of Money, &c.'

*From a Weekly Journal, June 28.*

From Paris we learn, that Courier Bannieres is  
not yet arrived, tho' he has been gone long enough  
to make that Journey three times. What is be-  
come of him, God knows; perhaps he has been way-  
laid by some disaffected People out of Place, and  
*robbed of the Peace.*

They tell us from Dublin, that notwithstanding  
the Order against White Roses on the 10th of  
June, such Things did appear in the Streets; up-  
on which the Civil with the Poffel marched to take  
and disperse these Mutineers, which occasioned  
some Skirmishes, wherein some Pates were broken,  
and Arms too. We have no Account of the Pri-  
soners, for they say the White-Rose Party was the  
strongest.

The united Fleet of Great Britain and Holland  
is not yet sailed, for which some People pretend  
to assign a particular Reason.

*From the London Evening Post, June 28.*

Petersburg, June 14. We have received Advice  
from Cronstadt, that Admiral Sievers was sailed  
with his Squadron, composed of 10 Men of War  
and two Frigats, which are to be joined by 3 Men  
of War from Revel. We talk variously of the Ex-  
pedition this Squadron is going upon; but the ge-  
neral Opinion is, that it is bound for Spain.

Francfort, June 29. Some Advices from Cassel  
import, that the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse-

Cassel which are in the Pay of Great Britain, have  
received Orders to be ready to march on the first  
Warning.

London, June 28. Her Majesty continues much  
indispos'd; but her Royal Highness the Princess  
Emilia is on the mending Hand.

The Lord North and Gray is arrived at Paris.

*From the Evening Post, June 28.*

Hague, July 5. The private Letters from Han-  
over advise, that the Court is exceeding numerous,  
almost all the Nobility of the Country being come  
thither to pay their Duty to his Britannick Maj-  
esty, together with some Princes and Counts of the  
Empire. And forasmuch as the Queen of Prussia  
has express'd an earnest Desire to make a Visit to  
the King of Great Britain her Brother, there is no  
Room to doubt of his Prussian Majesty's gratifying  
her in this Request; in which Case, the Court of  
Hanover will appear in still greater Lustre, and it  
is likely her Majesty's Visit will be followed by one  
from the King of Prussia himself, to the Advantage  
of the common Cause, and to the Mortification of  
the Emperor and King of Poland; tho' the General  
Count de Seckendorff is speedily expected back  
at Berlin from the Courts of Vienna, and will infal-  
libly use his utmost Endeavours to divert his Prus-  
sian Majesty from undertaking that Journey.

The King of Denmark designs to redeem very  
soon the County of Delmenhorst out of the Hands  
of the K. of G. Britain as Elector of Hanover, hav-  
ing mortgaged the same, not long after the North-  
ern War broke out, for 600,000 Crowns. If not  
redeem'd in the 1732, it remains in Property for  
ever to the House of Hanover.

The Affair of East-Friesland continues in the  
same State of Suspence; the Imperial Court seek-  
ing nothing but Pretences of Delay and ambiguous  
Answers.

Mean time, Banniers languishes for his Dispatch-  
es at the Court of Spain; which, by detaining him,  
keeps all Europe in the Dark as to their Inclinations  
for Peace or War.

London, June 28. We have Advice from Brus-  
sels, That an Express was dispatched from France  
to Spain on the 27th of last Month, with farther  
Proposals on the part of the Allies of Hanover.

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On Thursday Night the Earl of Buchan arrived here from Edinburgh.

This Day (being the 18th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 3 o'Clock, 54 Min. Tomorrow, at 4, 42 Min. On Saturday, at 5, 30 Min.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

**T**HAT the Mansion-house of WEST-PANS, at the East end of Musselburgh-links, consisting of 6 Fire-rooms, two Closets, besides Garrets, with 7 Cellars or Salt-Girnels, and a Yard consisting of 3 Quarters of an Acre, well inclosed with a strong high Stone Dike, as also a double Dove-coat, with some Rocks and Bucket-pots for building of Salt pans, a White-stone Quarry within the Yard, and several other Conveniences; all holding Feu of the Town of Musselburgh, for Payment of Six Shillings and eight Pennies Scots yearly: ARE to be Sette or Sold, by way of voluntary Roup, upon the 26th Day of July Inst. at 2 o'Clock after Noon, in the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Archibald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close. Any who has a mind to see the House, &c. may call for James Gray Salt-Officer at West-pans, or Thomas Forrest Weaver there, who will show them the same.

By Order of the Honourable COMMISSIONERS of his Majesty's CUSTOMS,

There are to be exposed to Sale on Monday next the 7th of July Instant, at the Custom-house of Leith, betwixt the Hours of 12 and 1, several Parcels of Tobacco, Brandy, Tea, Geneva, Arrack, Cinnamon Water and Coffeeberries, lately seized, and condemn'd in the Court of Exchequer. The Particulars to be seen at the said Custom-house; and the Goods to be seen in the Forenoon before the Sale.

**T**HIS Stolt or strayed from Sir WILLIAM BENNET of GRUBBIE, Baronet, his Inclosures at Marlfield, betwixt the 23d and 24th of June last, Two Galloways; the one a Dapple Gray, better than 12 Hands high, broad and well made, with a cut Tail, marked on the near Shoulder with four Hearts pointing inwards: The other a Light-bay Fad, about 13 Hands and an half high, switch-tail'd, with his far hind Foot white, wanting Shoes, his Mane and Tail black, with a jet Black Spot about the Bigness of a Half-penny on his near Hip, and past four Years old this Grass. Whoever shall give notice of these Two Galloways, so as they may be returned to Sir William, shall be well rewarded. If stoln, whoever shall seize the Person or Persons of the Thieves, so as they may be secured, shall have Five Guineas Reward, to be paid by Mr. Will. Clifton at the General Excise office, Edinburgh, or by Sir William at Marlfield.

+† There is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 23d of July Instant, at 3 a-clock after Noon, the Lands and Barony of Newton of Falkland, lying in the Shire of Fife, holding Feu of the Crown, paying yearly 82 Bolts, 2 Firlots, 2 Pecks Bear, 23 Bolts Oats, and £. 529, 12, 06 Scots of free Rent, after all Deductions. The saids Lands are to be sold jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions, are to be seen at the Writing-chamber of JOHN RUSSEL of BRAIDSHAW, Writer to the Signet, opposite to the Crofswell. The Rental and Conditions of Sale are likewise to be seen at the House of Thomas Aiston Writer in Glentarchie.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

On Tuesday the FIFTEENTH of July Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, and in Five Parcels, the Barony of KILMARNOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly £. 1790, fb. 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolts 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Bolt, 136 Bolts 1 Firlot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolts Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 2 5 Days-work all of Feu-Duty, and free from Cess: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of DAVID Earl of NORTHESK, deceas'd,

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of NORTH, TARRY, and House and Acres in and about Aberbrothock is Prorogate to Thursday the Tenth Day of July Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

\* \* \* That all Persons who have any Claims against the deceas'd JAMES WEIR Gardner to Heriot's Work, give them in to his Relict, at her House in Heriot's Yards, betwixt the First and the First of August next.

\*†\* Mr. RICHARD CHOLMLEY, late private Professor of the *Belles Lettres* in this City, having by his Testamant bequeathed almost all his Effects for the Relief of poor and indigent Persons; and his said Effects being, for that End, shortly to be exposed to publick Sale: It is therefore earnestly intreated, that all Persons who have Books or other Goods belonging to said Mr. Cholmley, do without Delay give up the same to Mr. Gavin Drummond, Bookseller in the High Exchange, Edinburgh.



*By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCISTON,*  
(By ADJOURNMENT).

¶¶¶ That the Lands of Over, Nether and Middle DASHERS, being a Five-Pound-Land of old Extent, holding Blanche of the Crown for Payment of a Rose at Midsummer; amounting to One thousand eighty three Pounds Scots of Money-rent; 63 Bolls 3 Firlots Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Firlot 2 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualties; having 4 Fairs in the Year, with a weekly Market each Wednesday at Kippen, with Woods, Mosses and Muirs, a good little Houle with many convenient Officehoules, handsome Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 56 Acres, (not set in Tack, nor contained in the above Rental) and divided into 7 different Inclosures, most of 'em Stone Dikes, with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of Kippen and Shire of Stirling: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the Seventeenth Day of July Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of HUGH GRAEME Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Liberton's Wynd, or at JAMES HALIBURTON's Writing-chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths. The Inventory of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the Sheriff Clerk's Chamber in Stirling.

¶¶¶ That the Lands which appertained to the deceast JAMES MONTEITH of MILNHALL, viz. The Lands of Milnside, paying of yearly Rent about £ 255 14 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of Clerkstoun, paying of yearly Rent about £ 240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of Gilftoun, paying of yearly Rent about £ 570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of Little-Kerse, paying of yearly Rent about £ 440 15 00 Scots, and having a well-finish'd convenient House, Of-fiechouser and Dovecot (not rental'd) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of Polmont, having a great Thir-lage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £ 435 07 06 Scots, compiting the Virtual at 100l. the Chal-der, beside Kains and Carriages not rental'd; lying in the Parish of Falkirk and Sheriffdom of Stirling, and hold-on Feu partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, upon Thursday the Tenth Day of July Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Hugh Fleming, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber the first Stair of the Luckenbooths next the Cross, and in the Hands of Thomas Smith, Writer in Linlithgow.

¶¶¶ The Trustees for the Creditors of JAMES BROWN-HILL, being to make up a Title for their Behoof to his habitable and moveable Estate, do intimate to the Creditors togive in their Grounds of Debt, and Vouchers, to Andrew Deucher Procurator, in order to expedite the Testament of the said James Brownhill, and that betwixt and the TENTH Instant; with Certification, that the Testament will be ex-pedie without regard to these Creditors who shall omit to give in their Vouchers, notwithstanding what was former-ally advertised thereanent to the First of August.

The Lands and Barony of MERCISTON, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Living, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be ex-posed to Sale in Bulk, on Friday the 18th Inst. in the House of Wm. Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be ex-posed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of Tipperline and Myreside, and the Feu belong-ing to Richard Johnston, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by Rankeilor, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by Alexander Scot Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turf of Straw; Richard Johnston, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by Rankeilor being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of Gorgiemuir, Sunderland and Duncansee, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by Rankeilor, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by John Young, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Car-riages, and 6 Turf of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by Rankeilor, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called Tyncastle, and Lands called Twenty Acres, and Lands of Craig-Inglis, possessed by John Fairer, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firlot 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after De-duction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the Houle, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rental'd, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehouses, paying L. 67 yearly. Item, William Adam and James Bayne's Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10, and the other L. 150 yearly, are to sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firlots Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firlots 3 Lip-pies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the se-veral Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The L. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands in Tomanty are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls, and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by Mr. Adams, is to be seen in John's Coffee-house.

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